

Hope Star



WEATHER
Arkansas—Mostly cloudy to somewhat unsettled Thursday night and Friday; slightly warmer northwest Thursday night, and north Friday.

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LONG POUNCES UPON CITIES

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

EVEN the stoutest advocate of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" in the bitter game of politics, must quail as Huey Long today takes away from the City of Alexandria the right to elect its own mayor.

An Xmas Service by Candle-Light, With Glee Club

75 High School Voices to Be Heard at 7:30 p. m. Friday

A BALCONY CHORUS

100 Children to Assist in Cantata at First Methodist Church

The High School Glee club will present a Christmas candle-light service at First Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Seventy-five voices will be heard in the cantata "Child Jesus" by Clokey, directed by Mrs. John Wellborn, with Mrs. Ralph Routon at the organ.

Assisting the Glee Club will be a children chorus of 100 voices, singing from the balcony of the church.

A public is cordially invited to attend this service. No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken.

The Program
The program will be as follows:
Prelude, "The Gift of the Magi"—Mrs. Ralph Routon.

Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Glee Club.

The Promise—Rev. Fred Harrison.

Prayer—Rev. Holt.

The Annunciation—John Clyde Hill, James Butler, Wanda Keith.

The Adoration of the Shepherds—Children's Chorus.

The Adoration of the Shepherds—John C. Hillard, Boys' Chorus.

The Star—Girls' Chorus.

The Wise Men—Dennis Richards, J. W. Harper, Kenzie McKee and Chorus.

Bethlehem—Children's Chorus.

At the Manger—James Butler and Chorus.

Mary's Lullaby—Mixed Chorus.

Song of Devotion—Francis Snyder.

Virgins Slumber Song—Girls' Chorus.

Silent Night, Holy Night—Glee Club.

Adestes Fidelis—Glee Club.

Benediction—Rev. Brewster.

Postlude—Mrs. Ralph Routon.

U. S. Is to Examine Overlapping Taxes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a move to prevent overlapping of taxes President Roosevelt Thursday directed the Treasury to investigate federal, state and municipal tax systems.

A national conference on taxation next summer may result from the inquiry.

Secretary Morgenthau disclosed this plan Thursday and will name a staff to make the inquiry.

Morgenthau said the gasoline tax is an example of overlapping taxation, with the levy employed by both federal and state and sometimes local governments.

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State Moves to End Third St. Jog

Letter to Council Outlines Plan for Third and Shover

Wood Purchases Limited to Four Cords Per Week Per Family

CURB LEVY IS CUT

Jim R. Henry and Nick Jewell New Assessors in District No. 1

The city council Tuesday night passed resolutions reducing the annual levy on curb and gutter districts number 1, 7 and 11.

A reduction from 5 to 3 per cent was made in district 7 and its annex number 1. The same reduction was made in district 11 and its annex number 1.

The annual levy in district 1 was cut from 4 1/2 per cent to 2 1/2. State aid that has been received and further anticipated aid made possible the reduction.

The resolutions were passed with a clause stating that the city council may at any time increase the per cent on the annual levies to the original assessment, should it be found necessary.

In order to distribute money among a greater number of Hempstead county families, the council passed a resolution whereby only four cords of wood per week would be purchased from any one family having wood to sell as fuel for the municipal power and light plant.

Jim R. Henry and Nick Jewell were appointed to the board of assessors of paving district number 1. Mr. Henry will fill the vacancy left by the late Ralph Routon. Mr. Jewell will take the place of the late W. Y. Foster, Sr.

City Attorney W. S. Atkins read a letter from W. E. Ford, plans and surveys engineer of the state highway commission, which contained a proposal to correct the dangerous "S" turn at Third and Shover streets.

The last sentence of the letter said: "We might be able to get the work put on the highway program for the latter part of next year."

The matter was referred to the street committee.

Following the meeting, members of the council and other city employees joined the Hope Fire department in a Turkey dinner.

Diddy, Alabaman, to Play for Hope

All-Stars Will Work Out Here Monday for Christmas Game

The all-star football team to represent Hope in a Christmas Day grid classic here against Prescott, will work out on the high school field Monday afternoon.

The team, made up of former outstanding college stars, will begin arriving Sunday. Among the latest player to be added to the Hope team is Jim Diddy, former University of Alabama tackle who received honorable mention for all-America honors in 1932.

The starting Hope lineup will average close to 215 pounds to the man. Funds, after expenses are deducted, will be donated to the Hope High School Athletic association.

The Young Business Men's association is sponsoring the game.

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Santa Claus to Visit Hope at 1:30 Friday Afternoon

All Children of Hope Trade Area Invited to See Him Friday and Get That Well-Known Candy

The Star has just received word that Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to Hope at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He asked The Star to extend an invitation to every boy and girl in Hope and the surrounding territory to see him Friday afternoon and to tell him just what they want him to bring them for Christmas.

Goodfellows Drive Closes at \$261.50

Exceeds \$250 Goal for Christmas Relief of Local Needy

The Goodfellows drive for funds to take care of the city's needy and destitute families this Christmas, went over the top Thursday with a bang.

When the American Legion committee of Oliver Williams and Dewey Hendrix made their report at noon Thursday, a total of \$261.50 had been collected, exceeding the quota of \$250 by \$11.50.

Although active canvassing will be closed, the Goodfellows fund will be left open to those who voluntarily wish to donate. Any person missed by the committee, may bring their donations to Hope Star and it will be added to the fund.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Hendrix expressed thanks to those who contributed to the fund.

All contributions will be turned over to Mrs. Arch Moore, who has charge of distribution of gifts to the needy families.

The committee's third report contained the following donations:

700 Service Station \$ 1.00
E. F. McFadden 1.00
E. H. Kent 1.00
E. C. Brown 1.00

Cash 1.00
Charles Taylor 1.00
Dr. J. C. Martindale 1.00
Ladies Specialty Shop 1.00
Chester Lester 1.00
Arthur Taylor 1.00
Harry W. Shiver 1.00
L. W. Young 1.00
Harry J. Lemley 1.00
W. K. Lemley 1.00
Clarice Cannon 1.00
Clarence Baker 1.00
Will Orton 1.00
Fred Petre 1.00
Cash 1.00
Rev. Thomas Brewster 1.00
Mrs. Thomas Brewster 1.00
M. S. Bates 1.00
Homer Burke 1.00
Clark Stephenson 1.00
Garrett Martin50
Ray Cumbie50
Cash25

Foreible Control for Other Crops

Secy. Wallace Sees Cotton Success Influencing the West, Also

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A definite trend toward compulsory control of other crops in addition to cotton and tobacco was forecast Wednesday by Secretary Wallace.

Conversations with farm leaders have convinced him, he said, that farmers are beginning to want crop adjustments made compulsory to prevent those who do not co-operate in voluntary control from profiting at the expense of those who do.

"Pressure is in this direction," he said, "and it is likely to continue unless we get a great increase in foreign trade."

He said such a move might be necessary at some time in the future to prevent non-co-operators from expanding production and nullifying the work of the 3,000,000 co-operating farmers.

While farmers are discussing such a plan and farm organizations are studying it seriously, it "hasn't developed to the point where it will be significant in this congress," the secretary said.

His observations were made before the release of an incomplete tabulation of returns on the Bankhead compulsory cotton control act referendum held December 14 showing that 1,348,197 of the 1,505,694 farmers who voted had favored retention of the measure.

Joe Houston, Jr., Is Buried on Thursday

Service Is Held From Family Residence Here at 2 o'Clock

Funeral services for Joe Houston, Jr., victim of an automobile accident early Wednesday near Whiteville, Tenn., were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the family residence, 315 North Pine street.

Roosevelt to Give Ear to Industry's Recovery Program

President Will Study Manufacturers' Plan on Its Merits

UNION: LABOR ISSUE

Balanced U. S. Budget Is Asked, But Difficulty Is Recognized

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt was pictured Thursday by high authorities as ready to examine on its merits the program for recovery which claims of industry are bringing here after a three-day conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The opinion was expressed in official quarters that the president will be glad to receive co-operative suggestions from business, labor and farmers and other groups.

Many groups viewed the platform of the business conference for recovery as conciliatory in tone.

Business Drafts Plan
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA.—(AP)—After three days' deliberations at a "business conference for recovery," 90 of America's leading industrialists agreed Wednesday night on a program to be taken to President Roosevelt at the White House.

Final action came on the much-disputed National Industrial Recovery Act, which had occupied the leaders chief.

They decided that NRA should be continued on an emergency basis for a year, but that continuance of new orders should be conditioned on voluntary action of the industries affected.

A new NRA, they asserted, should require every code to set up minimum hours and wages, prohibit child labor, and "safeguard both labor and employer by giving to labor the right to deal with employers either individually or collectively directly or through representatives of their free choice without intimidation or coercion of either party from any source."

That is in opposition to labor's insistent demands for "majority rule" in collective bargaining.

An approximate 4,000-word "summary" of the program was released, while a more detailed report is to be offered directly to the president, by C. B. Ames, chairman of the conference, and George Mead, chairman of NRA's Industrial Advisory Board.

The executives asked a balanced budget, but recognized the difficulty, and urged reduction of relief expenditures to make balancing easier.

Many leaders had argued that the "dole" form of unemployment is the best means of taking care of the jobless until they could be absorbed by industry.

The report did not take that strong a position. It said:

"For those out of work employment on useful public construction projects, not created primarily for the purpose of relief, and at wages not in excess of the direct relief payments which they would otherwise receive, should be encouraged in order that long-continued idleness with its untoward effects, both physically and morally, may wherever possible be avoided."

State Income Tax Rates on Increase

Average Yield Highest in New York State, With Per Capita of \$5.60

CHICAGO—(AP)—Sharp boosts in state income tax rates in the past two years despite increases in federal personal and corporation income taxes were added in the total government levy on wealth in the United States, a survey by the Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation showed Wednesday.

There are now 30 income taxing states in the union, it is shown by the survey, prepared by James W. Martin, research director of the commission.

Martin's study indicated income tax rates have been increased in three ways: Maximum rates have been raised, exemptions have been lowered so the tax now frequently applies to incomes of lower middle class citizens, and in many states the graduation has been made steeper.

While in some cases corporation taxes have been increased by the same methods, more frequently corporation income has been subjected to a flat rate which has gradually been

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Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 was reported Thursday by the Bureau of the Census at 9,174,241 running bales, of which 831,512 bales were ginned in Arkansas.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—Victims of kidnappers who held him for \$50,000 ransom last May, William F. Gettle, Beverly Hills millionaire, was being guarded Thursday against another possible abduction plot. Authorities disclosed they had provided a guard since last Monday.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—Huey Long's special session of the legislature adjourned at noon Thursday after enacting stupendous dictatorship laws.

Through amendments slipped in Wednesday and Thursday Long's administration took control of the city government of Alexandria, made sweeping changes in the Baton Rouge government and put a tax on his old enemy the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana.

Under a bill passed Thursday the mayor and other heretofore elective city officials of Alexandria shall be appointed by Governor Allen.

Takes Baton Rouge Also
BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Senator Huey P. Long Wednesday announced plans to subjugate the parish of Baton Rouge, a citadel of his opposition, and make it his seat of "imperial" government through legislative act.

Louisiana's capital, which repeatedly has turned back Long's election assaults, was stunned by the senator's announcement that he was going to make a miniature District of Columbia out of it and run its affairs by state statute.

The manifesto, which amounted to a war declaration by Louisiana's political potentate on the hostile governing authorities of East Baton Rouge parish, a 500-square mile area including the city of Baton Rouge, was delivered as a senate committee perfunctorily approved 31 of the senator's special session bills in 53 minutes.

Long revealed his plan by amending a bill to codify laws governing police juries deliberative bodies which govern the state's 64 parishes.

His amendment gave him absolute control of the East Baton Rouge police jury through appointment by the governor of 13 police jurors to equal the number elected by the people.

Since a few of the present 13 elected police jurors are friendly to Long, the appointed members would give him majority control. Parish officials received the decree in silence.

"The state owns just about everything that's worth anything here," Long told his Finance Committee which obediently approved his bill without question, "and it got to have some interest in the way things are run."

"Up at Washington, the government runs the District of Columbia, but here in Baton Rouge the state is at the mercy of the will of the wisp whim of the local authorities."

The bill, along with 30 others expanding Long's political control and slashing at his enemies, went to the Senate for passage Thursday.

Luther Smith Named County Game Warden

Luther Smith of Washington, has been appointed state and federal game warden for Hempstead county, it was announced Thursday.

Mr. Smith was formerly connected with the State Revenue Department, being assigned as keeper of the Fulton toll bridge.

Supper at Old Liberty
A Christmas program and pie supper will be staged at Old Liberty church Saturday night, December 22, McCoy Edwards of that community, announced Thursday.

Proceeds will be used to help pay the salary of the Baptist minister, Rev. Eugene Moore. The public is invited.

Markets
Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton

Open High Low Close
Jan. 12.46 12.49 12.46 12.47
March 12.58 12.59 12.55 12.57

New Orleans Cotton

Open High Low Close
Jan. 12.45 12.4 12.46 12.45
March 12.37 12.59 12.56 12.57

Chicago Grain

Open High Low Close
Wheat—May 98 98 97 98 1/2
Corn—May 87 87 86 86 1/2

Closing Stock Quotations

American Can 107 1/2
A. T. & T. 102 3/4
Anaconda 109 1/2
General Motors 31
Socoy Vacuum 13 1/2
U. S. Steel 36 3/4
Standard Oil of N. J. 41 1/2
American Smelter 36 1/2
Atchafalaya 52 1/2
Chrysler 38 1/2

SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Hey, step on it! Only three more days for me to get in on some Christmas presents."

Theater Company Enters Two Cities

Malco, Saenger Operator, Assumes Hot Springs, Memphis Houses

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—M. A. Lightman, president of Malco Theaters, announced Monday night that his company would assume operation of the Central theater at Hot Springs, Ark., on January 1.

Mr. Lightman said Malco had taken a 15-year lease on the theater building. He said the theater, now operated by Sidney Nutt, was purchased from the Gaines estate.

The Malco company Monday took over the operation of the Orpheum theater here. It formerly was operated by the G. C. circuit of Chicago.

M. S. McCord of Little Rock, Ark., secretary of the Malco Theaters, was here to aid in the transaction.

Malco operates Hope's Saenger theater.

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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Christmas Seal Sale Marks Half Century of Modern War on Tuberculosis

This year the Christmas seal, which indicates a contribution to the battle against tuberculosis, bears a picture of a little red cottage built 50 years ago at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

In 1884 Edward Livingston Trudeau found that he had tuberculosis. He apparently developed the disease while nursing his brother.

At that time tuberculosis was considered a fatal disorder, so Trudeau left his home and went to the Adirondack Mountains in New York State to spend his last days on his favorite hunting ground.

In a speech, delivered just before his death, Trudeau said, "Over the doors of the hospitals for consumptive I have written these words: 'All hope abandon ye that enter here.' While today, in the light of new knowledge, we may justly place at entrance of the modern sanatorium the more hopeful instruction: 'Cure sometimes, relief often, comfort always.'"

Today there are some 600 sanatoriums for the tuberculous in the United States. In these sanatoriums, tuberculosis is treated for the most part with the aid of rest, fresh air and good food.

But modern scientific treatment includes also a careful use of drugs and of biological preparations, artificial pneumothorax, to provide rest for the lung, artificial physical therapy in the way of ultraviolet rays, suitable rest and exercise, and similar measures.

So important did the little cottage first built by Dr. Trudeau become in the history of tuberculosis, that it has been given the affectionate name of "Little Red."

When you buy a Christmas seal this year you will see the little cottage surrounded by evergreens outlined in snow. It serves, therefore, as a memorial to a great worker in tuberculosis and at the same time helps to bring increasing comfort and perhaps increasing years of life, to those who cannot otherwise be provided with proper care.

It has been reported that there are almost 400,000 children with tuberculosis in the United States and possibly 950,000 additional suspected cases. Were these to be cases of infantile paralysis or even of scarlet fever, diphtheria or measles, they would be considered a national menace.

Tuberculosis is just as great a menace and perhaps, from the point of view of its danger to the community, even more serious because of the long period of incapacity with which it is associated.

A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTON

Hunting the Islands That Never Existed—Great Explorers Described in "Earth Conquerors"

Thousands of years ago, when Egypt was young, men who lived in the Nile discovered that dead bodies laid in crypts did not decay. Instead the hot, dry air preserved them; and men began to think that the people who had lived in these bodies were only temporarily away, and that they would return presently and clothe themselves anew in flesh and blood.

But if they were away, where were they? Far off in the west, it was decided, in some enchanted land beyond the sunset. . . . And so there grew up a legend of magic islands in the west—the Fortunate Isles, the Vale of Avalon, or whatnot—a place of wonder and miracle, which the brave might find, some day.

Now it is the lingering of this legend, says J. Leslie Mitchell, that explains the great explorers; and he has written a book, "Earth Conquerors," to tell about the men who sailed to find those islands.

The explorers that interest him, in other words, are the men to whom the quest itself was all important; the men who were driven by some inner

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

With Christmas Near, Think Only About Cheer

An old rhyme chants:
"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."
Another:
"For Christmas comes but once a year
And then they shall be merry."
Another version is:
"For Christmas comes but wanst a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer,
And when it goes it leaves us here,
And what'll we do for the rest o' the year?"

When we begin to feel guilty about buying the children toys to hang on the tree instead of stockings and underwear, such little lines may help to ease our conscience.

The good ladies who packed boxes at Christmas to send off to the orphans and the little destitutes of the world used to declare that any foolishness at such a time was wasteful.

Color Only Gay Link

Into these substantial messages of good will went wearing apparel only. Little red mittens were the piece de resistance usually. "Red" being the concession—the one link between the gay and the useful.

Today things have changed. Christmas boxes include toys. Indeed if anything is to be left out, quite often it is the mittens and the stockings themselves.

All of which shows the spirit hunger of the child to play is considered as soberly as his physical needs.

Once some years ago, I saw a woman sulk the entire week before the holiday because she wanted emerald ear-rings, and her husband assured her they were impossible.

She went about her shopping and decorating, irritation written on every feature. The children avoided her temper and the bitter clashes with her husband. All their grand toys meant little. The peace and happiness of that household was spoiled.

Not Gloomy at Least

"Christmas comes but once a year," A bit foolish, a bit gay, not too sensible and not at all gloomy. It is one recipe that is improved by the leave-outs rather than the pull-ins.

Certainly the child whose birthday it is would feel that all was in vain if in celebrating it we doubted the worry and responsibility of human-kind.

Let us light the candles as long as possible before Christmas and try to emulate their mysterious, peaceful but gay burning. And lift our eyes to the Shrine they glorify.

How do some mature women manage to keep that sleek young look? Alicia Hart tells you in this fifth article of her special series.

Meticulous grooming assumes vast importance as a woman grows older. A youngster can, on occasion, get by with hair that flies in all directions, a shiny nose and unpolished nails—her freshness is so appealing no one criticizes her neglect of details. However, when the mature woman lowers her standards of neatness, she subjects herself to immediate criticism, even when it doesn't evoke comment.

In addition to keeping her coiffure neat and smooth, skin experts made up, clothes clean and carefully pressed, a woman who wishes to remain

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

restlessness, men like Leif the Lucky, and Columbus, and Magellan, and Mungo Park, and Cabeza de Vaca, and Nansen.

And he has written a fine, pulsating book about them. It is not simply a series of biographies of great explorers; it is an account of the way humanity's old hunger for those islands in the west, its insatiable desire to find a wonder not of this earth, has driven the race all around the globe and has recorded a great tale of visions and courage.

Published by Simon and Schuster, the book sells for \$3.50.

F. D's Daughter to Wed Again, Report

Mrs. Dall's Name Linked With Reporter—Her Mother Denies It

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—For the past 48 hours the capital has been enjoying romantic flutter.

Occasioning it is the impending marriage of an ex-White House reporter, John Boettiger, until recently of the Chicago Tribune, and the president's slim, blonde daughter, Anna Roosevelt Dall.

There is not a real insider in Washington who seriously doubts that the tall, handsome Boettiger, star reporter and friend of newsmen who cover the White House, will become the husband of divorced Anna Dall within the next few weeks.

The story of their romance has been boiling in the capital for months. There have been reports and indignant denials. Monday for the first time, the bold inquiry was thrust directly at Mrs. Roosevelt during her press conference:

"Is Anna going to marry John Boettiger?"

For the first time in her White House career, the First Lady, who has entertained newspaper women as no other president's wife has ever done before and who has insisted that every question should be frankly asked and answered, ducked and shied away from the inquiries of the women news gatherers attending her press conference.

"I've never heard anything about it; you may have heard the rumor but I never have," insisted Mrs. Dall's mother, her customarily smooth tones sharpened with suppressed anger and irritation. Every newspaper woman who was familiar with the story of the Boettiger-Dall romance attempted to conceal her surprise at this flat-footed denial of first-hand knowledge.

"Mrs. Roosevelt, your answer does not decide the question," a reporter pleaded. "We are supposed to tell our offices whether Anna and John are going to be married. What is the truth that we should tell them?"

"There'll be nothing to say. You'll get nothing," answered Mrs. Roosevelt.

"Mrs. Roosevelt, if your daughter was about to marry, you would know it, wouldn't you?"

The First Lady stared at the questioner.

"I have said I have never heard the rumor," she replied slowly and deliberately. On the subject she would say no more.

Business Picks Up on Eve of Holiday

Steel Reverses Seasonal Trend by Maintaining Sharp Increase

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Business quickened its pace as it came to the home stretch of 1934 this week.

Retail trade was stimulated by favorable weather and reached the best levels in three or four years in many sections of the country, as the crest of the wave of Christmas buying approached.

Steel production continued its steady rise, reaching the best level since June. The weekly report of the movement of freight crossed the level of the corresponding period of 1933 for the first time in weeks. Electric power production reached another new high for nearly four years.

The spotty improvement in industrial operations of recent weeks seemed to be broadening, led by steel, automobiles, textiles, food supplies, heating equipment, and building materials. Orders are gaining for shoes, and that industry is working out of its seasonal lull.

The improvement in industry in the past few weeks has been to a large extent extra-seasonal. The peak of autumn is usually reached in October, with a rather pronounced falling off in the last two months of the year.

attractive and popular should take advantage of deodorants and depilatories regularly.

There are excellent deodorants on the market. Your choice should depend on how sensitive your skin is. Some can use a strong deodorant once or twice a week, while others have to stick to weaker solutions that must be applied nightly. If one irritates, try another. Be sure to wash it off before you dress.

Depilatories should be chosen for the ease with which they can be put on as well as for their efficacy. If you feel you don't have time to use one, get a safety razor and a box of blades.

See that shoes, hats and gloves are cleaned, aired and sunned frequently. Put on clean underthings and stockings every morning. If you go in for white accessories, make sure they are spotless and stitched in place. Pinning them certainly is easier, but cuffs that are sewed down really stay neat all through the day.

NEXT: Your health and figure.

Harmony

Mrs. Bessie Vines and children and grandmother Mitchell were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Odell Sanford.

Mrs. Ella Hodnett was the Tuesday night guest of Mrs. Mrs. Irene McMillen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams were bed time guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMillen Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Starnes of Liberty Hill are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Ella Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Vines and Mrs. Mitchell spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ella Hodnett.

Quite a few folks from this place were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beit and Mrs. Ella Hodnett and Mr. and Mrs. Merrial

The January Crisis



Huckabee were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWilliams and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dougherty and children, and Clint Dougherty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cox of Falcon.

Uncle Tom Hodnett from New Hope spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ella Hodnett. He also called at the Geo. McMillen home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillen and children were bed time visitors of J. W. and Mrs. McWilliams Saturday night.

Lovable

By BETTARY RAYMOND
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 22, breaks her engagement to TONY MICHIE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, leaves home VALERIA BENNETT, his niece, now devoted him and took her everything in over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks Ann to marry him she agrees.

They go to Florida and spend several weeks happily. Then Peter is called home because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLIE, greet him.

Valeria schemes to make trouble between Peter and Ann. One night they are preparing to go out for the evening when a telephone call comes for Peter. Ann recognizes Valeria's voice. Later when Peter leaves the apartment she is sure he has gone to Valeria.

Tony telephones Ann, because she is angry at Peter, Ann goes to his apartment.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV

ANN heard the kitchen door close, heard ice rattling about in a pan. Just a minute more and Tony would be coming in with the cocktail.

She lifted her coat from a chair and walked out of Tony's living room. The door, closing behind her, brought him but she was in the car when he came tearing down the walk.

"After all, I'm to celebrate my birthday alone," he mumbled, "while you rush home to play the dutiful wife to a wandering husband."

"I remembered something—something important!" Ann started to her car, pressed her foot firmly down on the gas.

Ann drove the car into the garage, went into the building, and in another moment was letting herself in the warm, luxurious apartment.

She undressed, got into her gown and slipped on a negligee. Brushing her bronze hair absently, her eyes met the eyes of the girl in the mirror. They were shadowed and perplexed.

If Peter realized his marriage had been a great mistake why wasn't he honest about it? Surely he knew she would release him if he wanted to be free.

Perhaps he planned to tell her soon. Even now he and Valeria were probably discussing things, wondering how Peter could make it more plain that his make-believe marriage had brought him nothing but regret and that he wanted to dissolve it.

Rubbing on cold cream Ann's finger touched her eyelashes. They were wet. Stupid to be crying because she had brought nothing but regret to Peter. She wiped off the cream hastily, pushed the cold cream jar aside. She got into bed and switched off the light.

Just then she heard Peter's key in the outside door. He was back this early. Strange.

VALERIA had said in a voice that sounded desperately anxious, "Peter, you must come. At once. It's about—about that check I gave you day before yesterday." "What about it?"

"I can't discuss it over the phone. Aunt Louise must hear, Peter, you must come."

Peter thought he understood. Valeria had overdrawn. Evidently she had discovered it and realized the check would be turned down.

"I'll be right over," he said. He went to Ann's room, planning to explain that Valeria was in some difficulty. But when he opened the door Ann's eyes had met his, smiling. Then she had flared out at him and that had made him angry.

Naturally Ann did not know how hysterical Valeria could become. Peter had suspected that if he delayed going, the phone might continue ringing until he did go over and quiet her fears.

He reasoned that Valeria was afraid to let her aunt know she was running so close to the financial edge.

Valeria kept him waiting 15 minutes. When she appeared she was wearing a pair of red velvet lounging pajamas. Her golden hair which she usually wore close to her head in sleek, shining waves was loose—in a careless fluffy bob, making her look like a schoolgirl. She smiled at him radiantly.

"Peter, you darling! I can always count on you."

Peter stared. He had expected to see her upset, perhaps crying, but there was no indication of hysteria or nervousness.

"Cigaret?"

"No, thanks," Peter said shortly. "What did you want to tell me about the check and why couldn't you tell me over the telephone?"

"I'm horribly embarrassed. And then Aunt Louise might have been snooping around. I feel terrible asking you—"

"You're overdrawn."

"Gladly, no. I'm not quite that low. It's this way. Aunt Louise didn't tell me until I came home that there were some heavy obligations she must meet this month. The truth is, Peter, it would be so much more convenient to pay you next month."

"Why in the world didn't you say so? You knew you could pay me whenever you please."

"That's terribly sweet of you, but the check has gone through now, Valeria reminded him.

PETER frowned. So it had. "Well, that's easily remedied," he said after a moment. He took his check book and fountain pen from his pocket, made out a check and handed it to her.

Valeria smiled. "Thank you, Peter. This will ease Aunt Louise's mind. I'll send a new check next month."

"Any time that it's convenient for you."

She followed him to the door. "Must you go, Peter? I really get horribly lonely these days." Her voice was wistful. "It's only natural that I should miss you, isn't it?"

Peter got away in a hurry. He was thinking that with the least excuse Valeria would be getting emotional.

On the way home he found he was worrying a little about the check. It wasn't important, of course. Still—

He was thinking about Ann, too. She had looked awfully pretty with that angry light in her eyes. It was the first time he had ever seen her angry. Now that his own anger had cooled he was inclined to be amused over the way Ann had flared up. She had spirit.

When he drove in he noticed that the door to the garage where Ann's car was kept was open. It had been closed when he left. He stood looking at her car. He shook himself out of the mood. He was getting morbid—first worrying about that check business and then

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Mrs. George Shultz, Mrs. J. B. Shultz and Miss Nannie Jett of Fulton were among the Wednesday Christmas shoppers in the city.

Miss Mollie Hatch will spend Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodlett at their country home near Ozan.

Mrs. Otis Park of Fulton was the Wednesday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Corneliuss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandefur will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Conyers Brandon and George Brandon of Marshall, Texas, and Mrs. Paul Witherspoon and Brock Brandon of Little Rock.

The Junior Society of the First Presbyterian church will not meet Friday.

afternoon on account of so many of the children having to practice for Christmas programs.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and Mrs. Frank Hearn were among the Wednesday Christmas shoppers in Texarkana.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church were hosts on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones on North Pine street to the members of the Junior R. A. Christmas greens brightened the rooms and following a number of interesting games, presents were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, after which the hostesses served an ice course with cake and chocolate.

Mrs. S. L. Reed and Mrs. Robert Wilson were Wednesday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones will spend Christmas with Mr. Jones' mother Mrs. S. E. Bare in Texarkana.

The Library will not be open on Tuesday the 23rd, and the Librarian requests that all books falling due on that date be brought to the Library Friday afternoon December 21.

Miss Anabel Philbrick of Little Rock arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, F. H. Philbrick.

Hope Chapter No. 328 O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall.

The Junior Young Women of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Stanley in Brookwood at 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening for a Christmas party. Each member is requested to bring a gift.

Master Joe Horton Reynolds was the honoree at a surprise birthday party on Tuesday evening in celebration of his thirteenth birthday anniversary. For the occasion the Reynolds home was festive in Christmas array, featured by a beautiful birthday cake which was cut and served with a tempting salad plate decorated with Christmas candle souvenirs which was served to the following: Joe Horton Reynolds, Nancy Fay Williams, Margery Moses, Ruth Marie Keen, Jean Young, Eudora Hatcher, Mavis and Gloria Aslen, Joy Ramsey, Jane Wadde, Wanda Lane, Evelyn Dossert, Jane Carter, Mary Nan Reynolds, Bettie Willis Northcutt, Jerry Smith, Richard Fenwick, Dorsey Fuller, Eugene Green, Edwin Dossert Jr., Robert Boles, J. C. White, Costa Carlson, J. W. Booth Jr., E. P. Young Jr., D. B. Russell Jr., Thos Kinser Jr., Hendrix Hulse and Rufus David Boyett. The honoree received a number of beautiful and useful gifts, Mrs. Reynolds was assisted in caring for the guests.

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Negro Goodfellow Club Raises \$22

Goal of \$40 Set for Christmas Relief Among Local Negroes

The negro Goodfellows club had raised \$22 at noon Thursday, W. L. (Shorty) Holbert, president of the club, reported. The drive will continue until the goal of \$40 is reached.

The first report showed the following contributions:

Ritchie Grocer Co.	\$1.00
Citizens National Bank	1.00
O. A. Graves	1.00
A. L. Black	1.00
John D. Barlow	1.00
John S. Gibson Drug Store	1.00
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Plunkett-Jarrell Grocer Co.	1.00
Burr Store	1.00
Gorham & Gosnell	1.00
Hope Star	1.00
Duffie Hardware Co.	.50
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Whit Davis	.25
Tom Evans	.25

Joyous Despite Break With King



No trace of unhappiness because of the wreck of her marriage with King Carol of Rumania mars the smile of Princess Helen of Rumania as she is seen here in London. Formerly here in Hope, she assumed her new title after the break with the Rumanian play-boy monarch.

Dizzy Dean Voted Greatest Athlete

Carl Hubbell Ignored Despite Fine Season's Performance

NEW YORK—(AP)—Selection of Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean, spectacular right-handed pitcher of the world champion Cardinals, as the outstanding athlete of the year, in any sport, gives the game of baseball and the state of Oklahoma something resembling a monopoly of honors in the four-year record of the Associated Press sports poll.

Dean is the third major league ball player and the third Oklahoman to gain the No. 1 ranking position, in competition with amateur and professional performers alike. John Leonard (Pepper) Martin, another St. Louis Cardinal star, gained the distinction in 1931 and Carl Owen Hubbell southpaw ace of the New York Giants, was voted the outstanding athlete of 1933.

Hubbell failed to get a vote in this year's poll, although he had another fine season and turned in one of the most dramatic achievements of 1934 when he struck out Ruth, Gehrig, Foxe, Simmons and Cronin in a row in the major league all-star game last July. The fact that the Giants lost out to the Cardinals in the pennant race, with Hubbell showing signs of strain in the stretch, influenced the experts throughout the country to favor Dean, who led the pitchers of both leagues with 30 victories this year and won two of his three world series starts.

Here are the salient features of Dizzy Dean's 1934 pitching performance, which earned him rating as the year's outstanding athletic star:

Pitched in 50 games, winning 30 and losing seven.
First National Leaguer in 17 years to win 30 games.
Led league in shutouts, with seven.
Led league in strikeouts, with 193, for third straight year.
Won two games, lost one, in world series.

Naval Parley at London Is Ended

British and Americans Leave Conference With United Views

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Evidence was given Wednesday night that both Great Britain and the United States oppose granting Japan naval parity as tri-power conversations here adjourned after two months of fruitless negotiations.

In an address broadcast in England and rebroadcast in the United States, Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, said:

"Our view, the British view, is, and I think it is also the American view, that equality in security is not necessarily reached by an arrangement allowing the three powers equality in naval armaments."

American quarters had indicated belief it would be futile to call an open conference of the world's three greatest sea powers next year unless Japan surrenders her demand for equality.

Guernsey to Play at Patmos Friday

Three Games Scheduled There Friday Afternoon, Opening 1:30

Three Guernsey basketball teams will journey to Patmos Friday afternoon where games are scheduled between the senior boys, senior girls and the junior boys teams of the two schools.

The opening game starts at 1:30 p. m. Guernsey senior boys have defeated Patmos twice this season, the Guernsey coach announced.

NEWS CHURCHES

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
The Christmas exercises of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle: Sunday school will be given Saturday night December 22 at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

by Mrs. G. W. Northcutt, Miss Margaret Kinser and Miss Anadell Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsley attended the funeral of M. T. Shackelford at Okolona Thursday. Mr. Shackelford was a former representative of the state legislature from Clark county.

Too Late to Classify

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Shank Insane, Said Prison Physician

But Two Outside Doctors Held Him Normal, Todd-hunter Declares

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—A revelation that the state prison physician had declared Mark H. Shank, Akron (Ohio) attorney, accused quadruple poison slayer, to be insane, was made Thursday in connection with a ruling by the attorney general that the condemned prisoner could not be removed to the state hospital unless declared insane by a jury.

Shank's attorneys have waged a desperate fight to force Prison Superintendent S. L. Toddhunter to compel a jury to decide upon his mental condition, but Toddhunter had previously refused to grant the petition because, he revealed Thursday, two "eminent medical experts" had declared Shank to be sane.

STATE INCOME TAX

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raised in states already having this tax. This rate on the whole has been higher in the new corporation tax statutes than in those enacted some years ago.

Some of the facts brought out by the survey were:

New York collected the most money for the fiscal year ending June 30 of all income taxing states. New York's revenue from the personal income tax and the franchise tax amounted to more than \$70,000,000. New Mexico, deriving the lowest aggregate yield, received less than \$85,000.

In terms of average revenue per person, New York enjoyed the maximum yield, receiving \$5.50 per capita. Arkansas got only 11 cents per capita for corporation and personal taxes combined.

A tabulation to direct administrative costs showed that on the average states pay out 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 per cent of the revenue to administer the personal income while for corporation taxes the typical administrative cost is 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.

There are 15 divorces to every 100 marriages in the United States. Most wives who divorce their husbands do so on the plea of cruelty or desertion.

9 Gallons Liquor Seized by Police

Joe and Marion Daugherty, Stamps, Are Arrested in Hope

Nine gallons of liquor and the proverbial "brown jug" were taken by Officers Burke and Reeves when they intercepted a suspected liquor-laden automobile here Tuesday night.

Joe and Marion Daugherty, brothers of Stamps, were arrested. A third man riding with the brothers fled when officers approached. He made good his escape.

Although the Daugherty brothers admitted, officers said, that they owned the car, they denied knowing that it contained liquor. They also denied knowing their companion.

The brothers probably will get a hearing in municipal court next Monday.

Officers said it was the first batch of Christmas liquor that had been seized, and the first arrest of any consequence in several days.

Capital Roused by Lost Tax Records

Bernard Baruch Resents Insinuation Over Destroyed Documents

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate munitions probes disclosed Wednesday that the war-time income tax returns of several men active on the nation's industries mobilization had been destroyed by the Internal Revenue Bureau, including those of Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board.

It also received evidence that many of those who held the responsibility of buying governmental supplies during the World war were directly interested in companies producing such materials.

The disclosures caused a stir in more than one government quarter. At the Treasury, a spokesman said that destruction of old income tax returns was authorized by law.

Some of the larger returns usually are retained, it was said officially, but no explanation was forthcoming on why Baruch's 1917 return was still on file after the next two year's returns had been destroyed.

Committee investigators reported that while Baruch's returns for 1917 before he assumed his chairmanship were on file at the bureau, those for 1918 and 1919 had been destroyed. Baruch, a persistent campaigner for "taking the profit out of war" is head of the presidential committee recently appointed to study this problem.

"Cheap," Says Baruch
NEW YORK—(AP)—Bernard Baruch characterized as "cheap and unjust" the action of those responsible for the testimony before the senate munitions committee that his income tax returns for 1918 and 1919, when he was chairman of the War Industries Board were destroyed by the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Baruch, named by President Roosevelt to head a committee to formulate a plan for taking profit out of war, offered to supply copies of the returns from his own files to "Senator Nye or any of his associates" and to undergo any "examination or questioning" desired.

"I bitterly resent the unfairness of this method and its deliberate imputation," he said.

Robert A. Lovett of New York, whose father, the late Robert S. Lovett, a member of the War Industries Board, also was named before the committee as among those whose 1918-19 returns were missing, said he regarded the testimony as "ridiculous and rather shameful."

HERE AND THERE

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today. X X X.
But no such thing happened.
The Louisiana press made a bad situation worse.

And when Huey Long came upon the scene he merely adopted the political methods Louisiana had always used.

There were no "honest men of the opposition."

How else could the people of Louisiana do but vote for the man who talked loudest and oftenest to them?

Exports to Japs and Chinese, Gain

Silver Advocates Claim Credit for Oriental Trade Increase

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Increased American exports to Japan and China were claimed Wednesday by house silverites as a "direct response" to the nation's silver policy.

Representatives Dies, Democrat, Texas, and Serugham, Democrat, Nevada, contended the pick-up in business with the Oriental countries might be attributed to a boost in the price of silver and to acceptance of the white metal in payment for exports.

Commerce Department figures show total United States exports for the first 10 months of 1934 at \$1,767,697,172, a gain of \$469,598,096 over the corresponding months of last year. China and Japan, especially susceptible to changes in silver policy because of large holdings in the metal, accounted for about \$79,000,000 of the increase, or roughly one-sixth.

For the first 10 months of 1934, Japanese purchases from the United States aggregated \$164,263,983, which was more than \$56,000,000 ahead of the corresponding period of last year. China bought goods worth \$60,480,053 for the 10 months ended in October, which was nearly \$23,000,000 ahead of the 10 months of 1933.

Freed in Slaying of Wife's Lover

Judson Duke Acquitted in California on "Unwritten Law"

WOODLAND, Calif.—(AP)—The "unwritten law" had its way here Saturday when a jury of eleven men and one woman acquitted Judson C. Duke of murder in the slaying of his attractive wife's verse-writing lover, Lamar Hollingshead.

The courtroom crowd cheered as the verdict was announced. With tears in his eyes, Duke, 34-year-old San Leandro, Calif., milk inspector, thanked the jurors and shook hands with each.

The acquitted man then began seeking bail on a charge of embezzling \$1800 of city funds in connection with his job. This accusation developed from the investigation that preceded the filing of the murder charge. His attorneys also said he would file suit for a divorce.

Duke was freed in the face of an admonition to the jury by Superior Judge Neal Chalmers that "the law provides ample redress for a person finding his wife unfaithful."

Hollingshead, 23-year-old University of California student, and the 26-year-old brunette wife of the milk inspector. Both had succeeded in having verses published and their meetings developed in love trysts.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Rooston, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a set of dishes, fruits, nuts, candies and fireworks, and please don't forget my mother and daddy. Bring them something nice. Bobby Gene Mitchell.

Rooston, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old and go to school at Bodew. My teacher's name is Mrs. Douthill. Santa please bring me a pair of gloves, a set of dishes, and a doll, nuts, candies and fireworks, and please don't forget my grandmother Mitchell, bring her something. Margie Mitchell.

Rooston, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Bodew. I have a good teacher, her name is Mrs. Douthill. Santa will you please bring me a gas service station, a dump truck, a pair of gloves and a knife, fruits, nuts, candies and fireworks. I will go to bed early. Willis Dale Butler.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old and try to be a good little girl. Please bring me a set of dishes. As we are very poor I would like some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Willie May Aaron.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 10 years old. I go to school at Stevenson School House. I am in the second grade. Please bring me something just anything as we are very poor. I sure would like some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy and my teacher. Thomas Aaron.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 9 years of age and go to Spring Hill school. I am in the fourth grade. I have been very good. First I want to thank you for the nice things you left for me last Christmas and for this Christmas I want a rubber doll, also I want a piano and anything you think nice for a girl. Geraldine Catoe.

Rooston, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas I want a sleepy doll, candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds. I will be a good little girl and go to bed early. Joyce Dean Millican.

Emmett, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a ball, some gloves and a little wrecker or caterpillar either one. Don't forget candy, nuts and fruits, also some sparklers and firecrackers. Paul Gilbert.

Emmett, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old go to school at Emmett. I am in the second grade and do my best to get my lessons. Please bring me a football, gloves and a tractor or caterpillar. I know you will not forget candy, fruit and nuts. Please bring some firecrackers. Harold Gilbert.

Prescott, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 10 years old and go to school every day. I am in the 4-B class, my teacher Mrs. L. V. Johnson says I am smart in my grades. Please bring me a doll, cap, candy, dress, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my little sisters and brother. Ruby James.

Prescott, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old and a student in the Nalen school and in the fourth grade. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a large doll, coat, candy, apples and all kinds of nuts, and please Santa don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Leana V. Johnson. I like her just fine, also my brothers, sisters, mother and father. Synvira Woodberry.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 3 years old and have been very good so please bring me a big doll with long curly hair, a tricycle, skates and little dishes, apples, candy, nuts and firecrackers. Don't forget my mother, daddy, sister and baby brother. Martha Nell Urrey.

Patmos, Ark.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years of age. Please bring me a knife, a pair of gloves, a rain coat and some fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little sister, brother and my teacher. Don't forget my teachers little boy and girl. Dale Smith.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade, my teacher's name is Mrs. Vera Reeves. I like her fine. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, also a doll dress. Bring me some apples and oranges and candy. I've three sisters and two brothers. My daddy's name is Buford Bearden and my mother's name is Mrs. Dora Bearden. Francis Bearden.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year. For Christmas I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, a set of dishes, some fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my little nephews, Franklin Hamiter and James Marvin Erwin. Bring them something nice. Jolla Ward.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the first grade and I go to school at Patmos. Please bring us first grade girls and boys some pretty things for our room. Bring us a waste paper basket and some word cards. I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Vera Reeves. Zelma Ward.

Patmos, Ark.
I thought I would write you to let you know what I want for Christmas. Santa, please come to my house. I want a little doll, all kinds of candy, fruits and nuts. I am in the primer. I go to school at Patmos. That is all for this Christmas. Do not forget my mother, father and my little brother and sisters. Do not forget my dear teacher, Mrs. Vera Reeves. Mary House.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Vera Reeves. I want me a doll that goes to sleep. I want some oranges, raisins, bananas, apples and candy. Kathryn Elledge.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy that goes to school at Patmos. I am seven years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a pop gun and some marbles. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Vera Reeves, bring her something nice. Robert Charles Rogers.

P. S. Bring be some nuts and candy.
Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a doll and doll bed, a set of dishes, a watch, some candy, nuts and all kinds of fruits. Emma Jean Hunt.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a good boy. I am seven years old. If you come to my house on Christmas eve please bring me a wagon and some candy, apples and oranges. V. A. Formby.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a little doll and a little ring, and a pair of little red boots, some candy, apples and nuts. Don't forget grandmother Lewis. Billie Frances Lewis.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll and doll bed and a little cook stove, and also bring me some nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Vera Reeves. Carleen Beesley.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old. Santa Please bring me a car, and wagon, and candy, and apples, and all kinds of nuts. My father's name is Buford Bearden, my mother's name is Dora Bearden and I have four sisters and brother. Junior Bearden.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl 7 years old and I am in the first grade. I go to school at Patmos. My teacher's name is Mrs. Vera Reeves and I love her lots. Santa will you please bring me for Christmas a pair of little red boots, that I can wear when it snows.

and a little wrist watch and also a big doll that will shut its eyes and go to sleep. Well Santa I will not ask for much as you have so many other little boys and girls to visit. But please don't forget my little nieces and nephews at Shover Springs, Elmer, Mildred, Geneva, James and Howard Smith, and also our room, it is room one. Bring my teacher something nice. Louise Smith.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old, and in the first grade. For Christmas I want you to bring me a pistol and a knife with a chain, also bring me some fireworks, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget my mother and daddy, and my teacher, Mrs. Vera Reeves. Milton Yancy.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a dump truck, steam shovel, wagon, tricycle and lots of fruits, also a fountain pen. Junior Bolton.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a little V-8 Ford truck. Santa I want a good little boy. Santa will you bring me a pair of gloves. I want a little comb and I guess that is all. George Cannon Garrett.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a wrist watch, and all kinds of fruits, candy, nuts and fireworks. Santa please don't forget my little sister, Mary Lou, she wants a little rubber doll, and please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Vera Reeves, bring her a nice present too. Louise Foster.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Patmos school. I will not ask for much for times are hard. Please bring me a doll, fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my two little sisters at home and my teacher, Mrs. Vera Reeves. Anesta Hollis.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a stopper gun, candies, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my brother and sisters, mother and dad, also my teacher, Mrs. Vera Reeves. Joe Junior Hollis.

Patmos, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a very good little boy. I am in the first grade. I want you to please bring me a little wagon, a ball, train and all kinds of nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Vera Reeves, Loyce Lile Cox.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old I go to school and am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a cap, nuts and candy, apples and oranges. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Puttman. Willie McKemie.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and a little dresses. Bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candies. Don't forget my brothers and sisters, and don't forget my teacher Miss Hazel Puttman, bring her something nice. Gladys Valentine.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a toy pistol and caps and nuts of all kinds, candy, apples and oranges. J. J. McKemie.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old and go to school at Spring Hill. Please bring me a set of dishes, tub, wash board, doll, painting pencils, little scissors, apples, oranges, candy and uts. Don't forget Lile and Lenore. Remember by teacher, Miss Hazel Puttman, bring her something. Marie Hatfield.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am looking for you. Please bring me a doll tea set, a piano and some fruits, nuts and candy, and don't forget Buddie and Baby Verne. Syble Stevenson.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. I want you to come to see me on Christmas eve night, but I want ask for much this time, as I have just got a new tricycle. I want you to bring me a doll, a blackboard, plenty of fruits, nuts and candies. I'll put you a piece of cake on my Christmas tree and go to bed early. Joyce Elaine Fincher.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl going to school at Bodew. I have tried to be a good girl and I hope you will send me some presents. I will be glad of what you might send me. I have a father and mother and two sisters, don't forget them. Mary Ellen Caudle.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years of age. I want you to bring me a doll, mittens, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters, bring them something, also my mother and daddy. Josephine Crews.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am nine years old, please bring me a baseball and bat, a toy gun, boots, horn, story book, fireworks and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget little Charles. John Sparks, Jr.

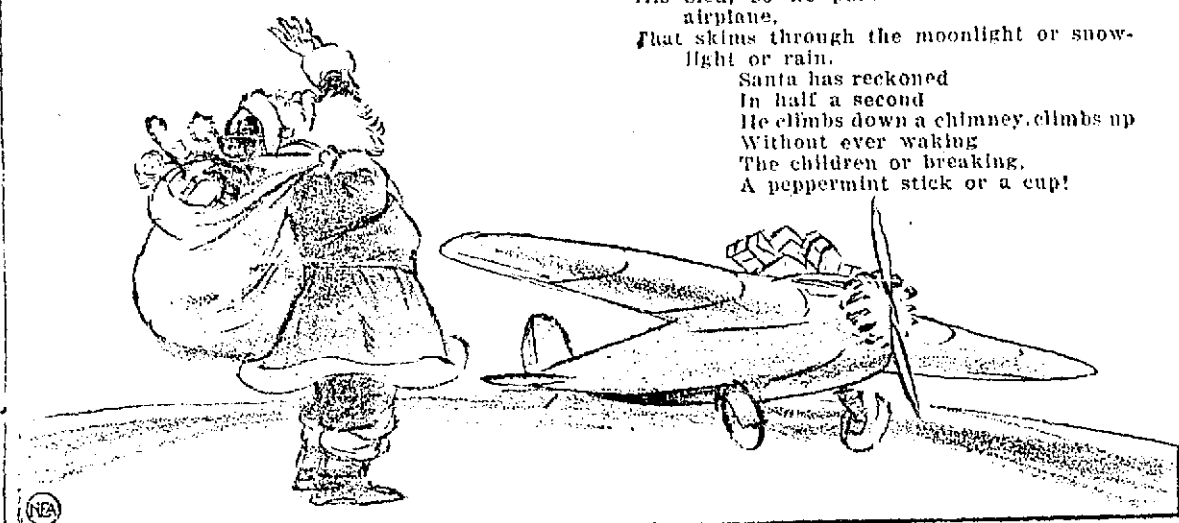
Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am six years old. Please bring me a baseball and bat, a little train, gun, horn, story book, fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. Bring Charles a big rubber dog. Robert Frank Sparks.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a wrist watch, a doll and a new pair of shoes, and a play telephone. Don't forget my little brother James Fuller.

Why Santa Learned to Fly

By Helen Welshimer

I
HAVE you ever heard why Santa Claus comes in a red airplane with his dolls and drums? Why he loosed his reindeer and sent them back to the cold North woods and then stowed his his pack in an airplane's cockpit and gave a shout. To his helpers that he was starting out. And he'd only stop at a chimney top, and drop with a parachute? That for quite sometime it was a hard climb in his toy-lined Christmas suit?



Bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Jany Sue Russell.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am going to write a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, candy, fruit, nuts of all kinds, fireworks and a Betty Boop story book, a school bag, a fairy puzzle. Blanche Dobson.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am going to write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, candy, fruit, nuts of all kinds, fireworks, and a sleepy time story book, a school bag, a puzzle of the little China children. Ruth Dobson.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a little pistol and caps and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother Neil, he wants a little wagon and a little dump truck, and many other things. Robert and Neil Martin.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am writing early but I certainly don't want to be forgotten this year. I want you to bring me something nice. I want a water gun, Teddy bear, some ABC blocks, and fireworks, fruits and candy. I live at Spring Hill and don't forget my little sister Ola. Lynn (Buck) Martin.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a doll, set of little dishes, ball and all kinds of fruits and candy, and don't forget my grandmother, dady and mother. Ellen Josephine Patton.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old, for Christmas I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, ball and candy, and nuts of all kinds, and don't forget my little baby brother, little sister, dady, mother and grandmother. Billie Jim Patton.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Oakland. Please bring me a toy car, ball and all kinds of fruits, candy and nuts of all kinds, and don't forget my mother and daddy. Jessie Earl Patton.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Oakland. Mrs. Rider is my teacher. Please bring me a doll, piano and dishes and nuts, candy, fruits of all kinds. Don't forget my teacher and little sisters, mother and daddy, also my little friends. Annie Earl Key.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old. I am not old enough to go to school, but please bring me a doll, wagon and ball, also fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little boy friend Billie Jim Russell and two sisters, mother and daddy. Gladys Fern Key.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a tricycle, doll, tie, and fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little cousins, also little friends, Annie Earl, May Jean and Gladys Fern Key, also daddy and mother. Billie Jim Russell.

Hope, Ark., Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school at Oakland. I am in the primer. Please

ters and my baby brother. Melba House, Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I go to the school at Spring Hill. I have been a good boy. I want an air gun, some BB, shots, some fireworks, and fruits, candies, and nuts. Please don't forget my teacher and all my friends and don't forget mother, daddy and sister. J. B. Odell.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old and go to the school at Spring Hill, and I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a doll and nuts and apples, and don't forget my teacher! I sure do like her. Joyce Burns.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a car, a French harp, fruits and coconuts. Don't forget my little baby sister, bring her a rocking chair. Remember to bring mother and daddy something nice, and please come to see my teacher, Miss Puttman. Dale Cato.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and lots of fruits. Don't forget my mother, daddy and sisters. I go to school at Spring Hill. My teacher is Miss Hazel Puttman. I love her very much and I try to be good to her. Bring her something. Montez Siamons.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little boy, six years old and go to school at Spring Hill. Please bring me a wagon and a pair of boots with a knife in them. I want plenty of fireworks and fruits. Lile Cato.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school at Spring Hill. I want a ball, firecrackers and a set of tools, some fruits and candy. I have two sisters and two brothers, be sure and don't forget them. Ernest Neal.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I like my teacher fine. Her name is Miss Hazel Puttman. Bring me a knife and oranges, apples, candy, coconut. Remember my father, mother and sister. James Riley Sanders.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school at Spring Hill. I want a wagon, a truck, fruits and candy of all kinds and fireworks and don't forget my little brother and sister and my teacher. Harold Lloyd Maudin.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me

a chest of tools, a horn to blow and a big dump truck, also some fruit, nuts and candy, and please bring me a little red car and a French harp. Robert Harrison.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I will be glad if you will bring me something for Christmas. I will be a good little boy. Please bring me apples, candy and nuts, rubber ball and a gun that will shoot. Harrel McKemie.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school at Spring Hill. My teachers name is Miss Hazel Puttman. Please bring me some firecrackers, Roman candles, and sparklers, and all kinds of fruits and candy, and don't forget my two little brothers and bring them something nice. Bring mother and daddy something and don't forget my teacher. Lay Townsend.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade and I want you to bring me a doll buggy, doll, doll truck and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother, father and sisters. Emeline McDowell.

McKaskill, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. Santa I want you to bring me a bicycle, a little one that I can ride. Santa I want a little car, a cowboy suit, airgun and a football. Please Santa bring everything I want I will have my tree ready for you. I will be a good boy.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl this year and I would like for you to come and see me. Santa please bring me a doll, purse, a pair of beads, handkerchief, and a ball. Also fruits, nuts and candy of all kinds. Be sure and come. Joyce Virginia Allen.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy 5 years old. Please come to see me this Christmas and bring me a tool set, automatic pistol, ABC book, a little wagon with a horse hitched to it. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Raymond Allen.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a car, a French harp and lots of good things to eat. Remember to bring my mother, brothers and sisters something nice, and don't forget my teacher, Miss Hazel Puttman. Elgin Rinchart.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. Magalene Curtis.

BEHOLD the Stranger!

A stranger moves to your neighborhood. You observe him tolerantly, but with no immediate display of interest. You are an established resident, getting along very nicely before he came.

But you do not avoid him. For reasons not entirely unselfish you wait for him to reveal himself. Possibly he may add something to your social and business life. Possibly he will take a highly respected place in the community. He may even become one of your intimates. It is up to him.

So you note his manners, talk with him, and form an opinion. If he comes up to your requirements, you accept him, and often he proves a welcome addition to your group of friends.

It is with exactly the same attitude that the intelligent newspaper reader regards the advertisements of products new to him. These strangers may add something to his civilized enjoyment. They may contribute to his comfort, safety—even his success. In many ways they may prove valuable. Certainly it is wise to give them careful consideration.

Read the advertisements in this newspaper. They may be the means of introducing you to products that will take important places in your life. And every day they will give you information that enables you to buy intelligently and make your money go farther.



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Swiss Family

HORIZONTAL

1. Author of story of shipwrecked man in the picture? **COLLIER**

10. Indian boat. **MOON**

11. Portuguese money. **REAL**

12. Vainly. **TO**

13. Spun wool. **WOOL**

14. To perforate. **TO**

20. Seasoning. **SALT**

23. Wading bird. **SWAN**

24. To rub out. **TO**

26. Toilet box. **TO**

30. Insect's eggs. **EGGS**

31. Automobile body. **TO**

32. Thick-billed finch. **TO**

33. Horse. **TO**

35. Sun. **SUN**

36. Threshold. **TO**

37. Grain. **TO**

39. Also. **TO**

41. Spike. **TO**

45. Stone. **TO**

47. Chilling. **TO**

50. He was an — by pro. **TO**

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

17. Death notice. **NOTICE**

18. Ceremony. **CEREMONY**

19. Actual being. **BEING**

20. Halt. **HALT**

21. Tiny particle. **PARTICLE**

22. To entice. **ENTICE**

25. Stated again. **AGAIN**

26. Still. **STILL**

27. Kind of crosses. **CROSSES**

28. Half an em. **EM**

34. To accomplish. **ACCOMPLISH**

36. Behold. **BEHOLD**

38. Pertaining to wings. **WINGS**

40. Bone. **BONE**

42. Pertaining to air. **AIR**

43. Heathen god. **GOD**

44. Crescent-shaped figure. **FIGURE**

46. Game played on horseback. **GAME**

47. To yield. **YIELD**

48. Verbal. **VERBAL**

49. One time. **ONE**

52. Neuter pronoun. **PRONOUN**

55. Corpse. **CORPSE**

VERTICAL

2. Sorrel. **SORREL**

3. Derby. **DERBY**

4. Black bird. **BIRD**

5. Not any. **ANY**

6. Nullifies. **NULLIFIES**

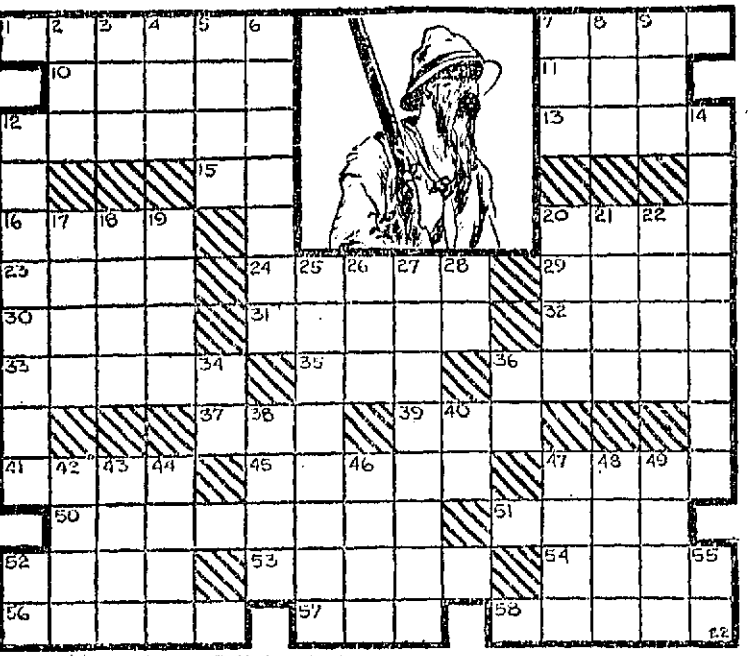
7. Twisted. **TWISTED**

8. Affirmative vote. **VOTE**

9. Male courtesy title. **TITLE**

12. He was the author of "Swiss Family". **AUTHOR**

14. He also wrote the Swiss. **WROTE**

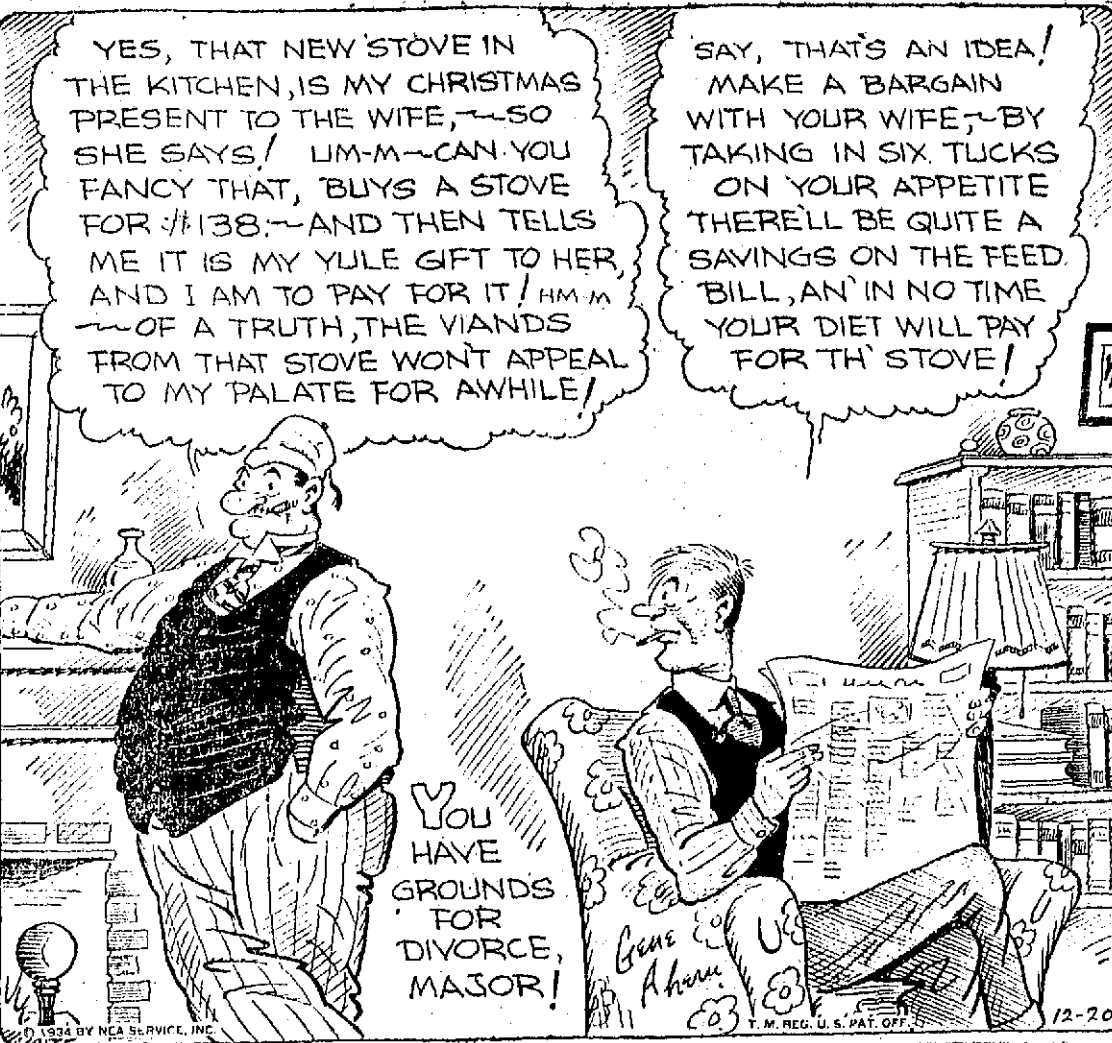


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Going to Town!

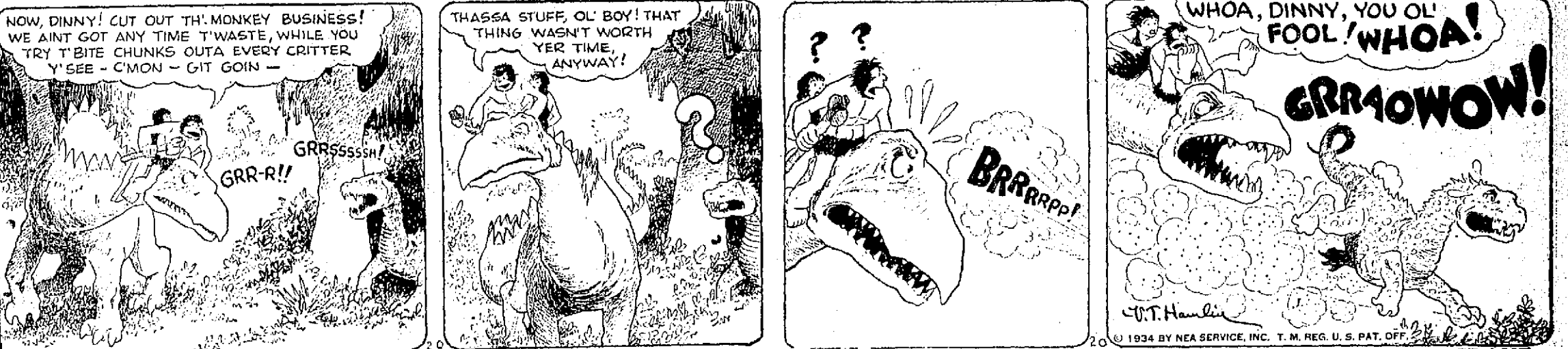
By MARTIN



ALLEY OOP

Too Much for Dinny!

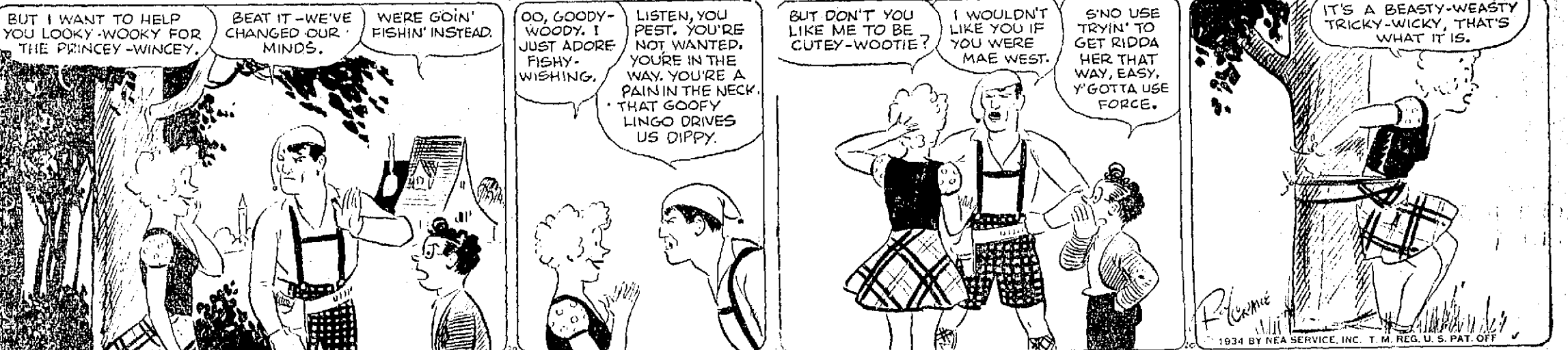
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WASH TUBBS

Beauty and the Beasts!

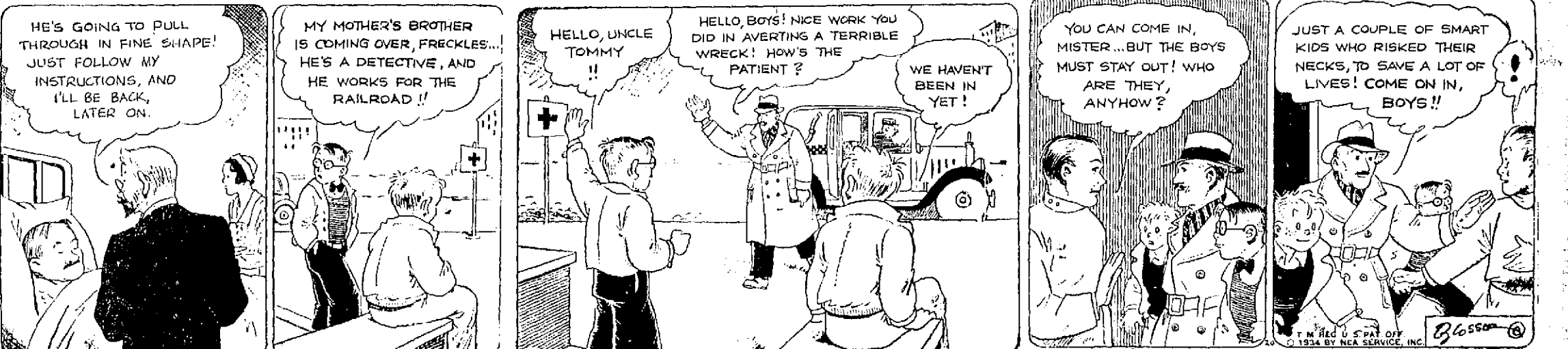
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Uncle Tommy!

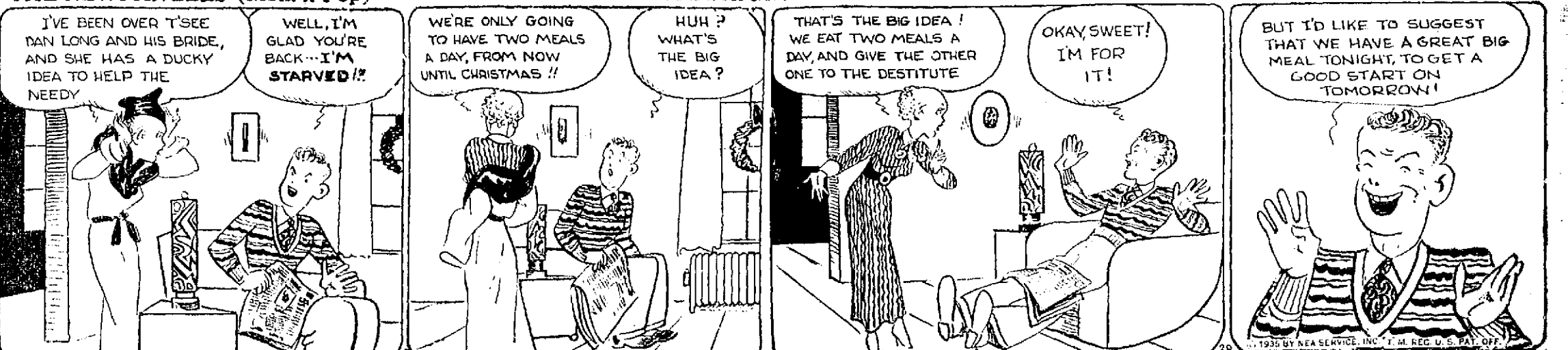
By BLOSSER



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

A Swell Plan at That!

By COWAN



Bells Chapel

There will be a Christmas program here Saturday night, and a tree Monday night. Every one is invited to attend.

J. T. Tollett of Little Rock spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Auto Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks were shopping in Hope Friday.

George Cummings of Kilgore, Texas returned home December 8, he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings.

Mrs. Leonard Brown was shopping in Prescott Saturday.

Epsy Wood and Walter Johnson attended to business in Hot Springs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Campbell and children of Hope spent Sunday with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates.

Mrs. Fay Tate of Delight was in Prescott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gohorn of Sutton visited relatives here Thursday.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart's Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shackelford and Mrs. Tom Shackelford were visitors in Nashville Wednesday.

Miss Irma and Joyce Wood were dinner guests of Miss Opal Yates Sunday.

Mrs. Carter of Delight spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Tate.

Mrs. Euel White was the Sunday guest of Mrs. A. J. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chambliss and Mrs. Sussie Sutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cremer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. Tom Shackelford were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and children were visitors in Little Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brooks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wood and children were shopping in Prescott Saturday.

Alvin Osborn made a business trip to Hope Friday.

The island of Martinique, in the West Indies, was the birthplace of Empress Josephine, wife of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The woolly monkey is greatly appreciated as food in Brazil.

For People Who DREAD LAXATIVES

Unnatural, unpleasant, forcing action after effect, discomfort, fear of habit-forming — you avoid these in Freeman's, the delicious and cheering gum laxative. Because you CHAW Freeman's, helpful rakes, pass right with the laxative, like they do with your food, so no mass of laxative in your system suddenly to upset its delicate balance. Delicious Freeman's is absolutely positive for adults, and its gentle, more natural action makes it ideal for children. Doctors prescribe the scientific laxative in Freeman's. It is for pleasant correction without upset to diet or appetite. Delay is dangerous. Today, get back on schedule and stay there. Freeman's at drugists 15c and 25c.

ESCAPE FROM THE "COLD" GANG

Snuffle, sneeze... one, two... cough and cough... get another handkerchief... through the dreary winter months, the "cold" gang drags its way.

Does winter sentence you to months of misery? Throw off the chain of colds — by building resistance with Nature's cold-fighters, vitamins A and D.

MCKESSON'S VITAMIN CONCENTRATE TABLETS OF COD LIVER OIL provide plentiful supplies of both these protective vitamins, as well as calcium and phosphorus to help build a strong body.

Each tablet brings you all the vitamins in one teaspoonful of U. S. P. X. (revised 1934) Cod Liver Oil. They will help you to escape the millions of cold germs, and bring you new vigor and strength. Get them at any reliable drug store. One dollar for each bottle of 100 MCKESSON'S VITAMIN CONCENTRATE TABLETS. Begin today!

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1 time, 1c line, min. 30c

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3 times, 6c line, min. 50c

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LOST

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare mule, weight 850, white spot between shoulder and flank, lip in rear leg. Reward. Edl Jones. Emmet Ark. Route One. 17-31p

TAKEN UP—One bay horse, weight 900 pounds, long main and tail. A. Alben, Hope, Ark. Route 4. 17-31p

LOST—Small gold cross and chain on downtown streets. Notify Hope Star. 19-31p

STRAYED—Small gray mule, weighs about 900 pounds, scar above right eye. If found notify Mrs. C. W. McConnell. Emmet Route One. 19-31p

STRAYED—One dark brown horse, weight 1000 pounds, small white star on face. Reward. J. P. Hart, Rosston, Ark. Route Two. 19-31p

233 Repair Jobs Likely in Kitchen

An Indoor Job, Kitchen Lends Itself to Winter Construction

There are at least 233 practical ways to remodel the same kitchen, a nation-wide competition among architects discloses.

The prize winning design, scientifically planned to simplify operation in the preparation of food, has been named "The Kitchen That Saves a Thousand Steps." It is the work of two New Yorkers, Martin Elkind and Joseph Roberto, who collaborated.

Every plan submitted came well within the financing rules of the Federal Housing Administration, a cost limit of \$1,500 having been set under the conditions laid down by Architectural Forum, which sponsored the competition.

This is merely the first phase of the program. The plan is to go right through the house, taking room after room. As in the first instance, the contest will be open to all architects.

The general excellence of the designs submitted appears to have highly pleased the judges.

"These remodeled kitchen designs should be an inspiration to women," they said. "They show in striking fashion just what can be done in the way of modernization at a reasonable cost. Some of the best plans submitted would represent the expenditure of only a few hundred dollars."

Julian M. Gerald, New York State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, who attended the judging, said:

"There is everywhere a sharply growing interest in kitchen improvements. In fact, the kitchen is rapidly

returning to its former importance as the hub about which the ordinary family life will be important."

Since all the work necessary can be done indoors, the remodeling of kitchens fits perfectly into the plan to keep the modernization movement in full operation throughout the winter.

In the spring the husband doubtless will want to repair the exterior of the house and attend to any structural weaknesses he may discover, but winter offers the wife her chance to get done the interior remodeling she has had in mind.

It is natural she should begin with the kitchen, since this is her own particular province. Later doubtless will follow laundry, bath, dining room, living room and bedrooms.

All of these improvements can be financed under the modernization credit plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Utilities Benefit by Housing Act

The modernization movement of the Federal Housing Administration is proving a boon to the gas and electric appliance industry of the West Coast, according to report of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, which is actively supporting the plan.

A large number of loans are being made for installing hotwater heaters, new lighting equipment, gas heaters, and similar appliances. One leading public utility company has placed in effect a plan for helping retail dealers finance the sale of such equipment.

Spring Hill

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown recently a girl baby, they christened her Miria Ann. This baby has five living grandmothers and three grandfathers.

Mr. Mont Allen and family were down from Hope Sunday and attending services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettie Crain were Saturday shoppers in Hope and spent Sunday with Rev. Crain and family.

Mrs. Ed Collins is spending awhile with her daughter Mrs. Elbert Tarpley of Battleground who has a new baby.

Mrs. Asberry and Mrs. W. M. Smith will leave this week to spend the holidays with relatives in Texarkana.

We regret to lose Mr. Kelly's family from our town, they will move back to Louisiana soon, after spending one year with us. Mr. Alvin Robertson and family will move in their house here.

Mrs. T. A. Turner and children of Hope spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Foley Sr.

Mrs. Bossie Collins is up from the river to spend a while.

Mrs. Mollie Brint spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Miss Arlene Martin is home from Texarkana, will return the first of the year to go in training as nurse.

Mrs. Frank Hill will return home Sunday from the Texarkana hospital if the weather permits.

\$800,000 in Repair Work Under Way

Housing Administration Functioning in All But 18 of 75 Counties

LITTLE ROCK—A approximately \$800,000 of repair and modernization work is in process or will soon be undertaken in the state as the result of better housing campaigns under the Federal Housing Administration, said L. Norwood, state director of the Federal Housing Administration, said Tuesday in his annual report to T. B. Nickson, comptroller of the Federal Housing Administration, Washington, D. C.

Organizations have been set up in all but 18 of the 75 counties in the state. Sixty-seven chairmen have been appointed and are serving as heads of committees for 90 communities. A total of 30 committees have been organized to serve either town or county organizations and 38 house-to-house canvassers have begun, two of which have been completed.

Mr. Norwood estimated from chairman reports that 2,466 repair or modernization jobs, aggregating \$606,679.53, will be undertaken in the state as a result of the field canvass. A total of 2,500 men have been employed as a result of the better housing program and 300 have been removed from the relief rolls.

In giving an outline of the setup created by this office to contact rural communities, Mr. Norwood said he has been notified by Deane G. Carter, professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Arkansas and chairman of Rural Better Housing Committee in Arkansas, that several state chairmen have asked for an outline of the rural plan being used here and are using a similar one in their respective states.

Statistics on cities in the state showing particularly good progress in their campaigns were given, as follows:

Camden—Population, 7,273; \$37,000 of repair and modernization work completed; estimated by Clyde Shropshire, representative of headquarters staff, Washington, that \$200,000 of repair and modernization work will be done in Camden as a result of the campaign.

Fayetteville—Population, 7,400; 305 jobs to be undertaken, totaling \$62,730, as result of campaign; 68 employed and 15 removed from relief rolls.

Nashville—population, 2,469; 20 jobs totaling \$9,000 as result of the housing campaign; 26 men employed and 16 removed from relief rolls.

Springdale—population, 2,763; 44 jobs, totaling \$845; 32 men at work and 24 removed from relief rolls.

Texarkana—(Arkansas and Texas) \$20,460 of modernization work to be undertaken; 200 men put to work and 50 men removed from relief rolls.

Ashdown—population, 1,607; \$14,225 of repair and modernization work; 41 men given jobs and six removed from relief rolls.

Bentonville—population, 2,203; 17 jobs totaling \$5,375; 40 men employed and five removed from relief rolls.

Convicts Go Free by Foiling 'T.B.'



Staking their lives in a perilous medical experiment for hope of liberty, two Colorado life-term convicts have won and will be freed from prison before Christmas by order of Gov. E. C. Johnson. The pair was inoculated with a new serum developed to prevent tuberculosis, then millions of the disease germs injected into their veins. After months of experiment, they were pronounced in perfect condition. Above, an orderly is shown giving the last "shot" to Mike Schmidt, the while Warden Roy Best, Governor Johnson, and Carl Erickson, the other patient, look on. Left, below, is Schmidt; right, Erickson.

Letters to Santa Claus

Waterloo, Ark. Dear Santa:—We are two little girls 8 and 6 years old. We want you to bring us a curly head rubber doll each and Melba wants a stove and I want some forks, knives and spoons. We want lots of fruits, nuts and candy. We will be good and go to bed early.

Wynell and Melba Herring. P. S. Don't forget our teachers, Mrs. Selma Marlor and Miss Minnie Carnes.

Fulton, Arkansas. Dear Santa:—This is my second letter to write you. I am coming with all my wants, will you please fill them? I don't want much, just bring me a tricycle, doll, set of dishes, wrist watch, bank, gloves, also some marbles, nuts, candy, fruits.

Patmos, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 15 months old. I want you to bring me a little red wagon and a red rocker, some fruits, nuts, and candy.

Lynette Lee. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Bodewy, my teacher is Miss Myrtle Atkinson. Santa I want you to bring me a doll, doll clothes, Mickey mouse watch, dishes, brown, firecrackers, sparklers, nuts and fruits of all kinds. I will be good and go to bed early.

Nellie Jean Bailey. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to Blenkins school. For Christmas I want a baby doll with a nipple in its mouth that sleeps and says mama. I want a little broom so I can help mama and also a set of dishes. Lots of candy, fruits, and nuts. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. I have nine.

Opal Yates. Dear Santa Claus: We are looking for you to come to our little Christmas tree on the night before Christmas. Bring me a goat wagon, harness and rubber boots, socks, cap, corduroy suit, football and boots. Of course I want a lot of fireworks, candy, nuts and fruits.

James Russel Harris. Dear Old Santa:—I will write a letter to you, for myself and a little sister also baby brother. We will try not to ask for much for we have four brothers that go to school who need so much. We like candy, apples, nuts and oranges, also a big 'ol coconut. Please bring a large doll made of rubber that has a wardrobe of clothes for Martha Stelle. I want a doll that has curly hair, goes to school, walks and says mama. John Kenneth, our baby wants a ball and tricycle.

Elizabeth Harris. Dear Santa:—I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day at Paisley. Please bring me a train, wagon, blackboard and lots of fruits and nuts.

Price Petre. Dear Santa:—I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, doll bed, set of dishes and a little broom, lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Cornelia Petre. Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a big baby doll, a set of dishes, a baking set and a little

dresser. I would like a doll bed if that is not asking to much, some fruits of all kind and nuts. Don't forget my teacher Mrs. Palma and my little friends, bring them something nice.

Emogene Prescott. Dear Santa:—I am a little boy two years old. I want you to bring me a gun, a little wagon, a dump truck and a box of work tools, lots of candy and fruit. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and mother and father.

Clovis Ellis. Dear Santa:—I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Paisley. I am a good little boy and like to go to school. Please bring me a train, truck, lots of fruits and nuts.

Garnett Zimmerley. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy seven years old. I help my mother. I am going to school at McCaskill. I like my teacher. Please bring me a wagon, some nuts, fruits, candy and a harp.

Dale Peters. P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Thomas. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 10 years old. I help my mother. I am going to school at McCaskill. I like my teacher. Please bring me a croquet set for out doors, some fruits, candy fireworks and a harp.

Calvin Peters. P. S. Don't forget my teacher Miss Holt. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the first grade. I go to school at Piney Grove. My teacher's name is Mrs. Whitten. I like her fine. Santa I want you to bring me a dinner basket, book satchel, pair of gloves, a raincoat, and a rain hat.

Dorothy Mae Ellis. Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a set of books and a set of dishes and fruit and nuts and candy. I am a little girl 8 years old and I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Miss Roxie.

Geneva Thompson. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Piney Grove. My teacher's name is

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is Miss Roxie Watkins. I want you to bring me a stove, a doll table and some fruits and nuts and some candy. I guess that it all. Don't forget my teacher.

Sammie Chambliss. Emmet, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl one year old, I want you to be sure and come to see me Christmas and bring a wagon, some dishes, a broom, a book, a ball, piano and candy. Don't forget my cousins Bob, Leo and Cleo.

Joyce Garrett. Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy almost 5 years old. I have been a good boy, I help my daddy work on cars, so please bring me a train, a fire truck, a set of tools and anything else. Don't forget daddy, my mama and Papa Hollis, and I know you won't forget my little friends Albert Charles Stonequist and Norma Jean Archer.

Kenneth Ray Reed. Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a nice little girl, I go to Paisley school, am 7 years old. So please bring me a doll, a pair of skates, a set of dishes and lots of fruits and nuts, and be sure to bring my daddy and mama and Papa Hollis something nice.

Marzelle Reed. Dear Santa Claus:—I want an electric train, also some fruits, candy and nuts. Please remember all my little friends and my mother and daddy.

H. O. Kyler, Jr. Okay, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old and have been very good the whole year. I say my prayers every night. Please bring me a pair of skates and two dolls for each of my two sweethearts. Don't forget my grandmother.

William Muriel Dodson. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been a real good boy and would like if you would bring me a few things. I want a fire truck, an air gun, climbing tractor, tricycle, a harp, knife, candy, fruit and nuts of all kinds and all kinds of fire works.

Charles W. Gilbert. Emmet, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:—I am seven years old, and I am also the seventh child of our family. Wouldn't it be nice if you should bring me seven presents

then I would be happy seven times, although I will be pleased with what you see fit to bring me, but be sure to remember by brothers and sisters especially our baby sister, Wanda.

Bettie Ann Andres. Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a rubber doll, and a little dresser. Don't forget my mother and dad and two brothers. Then bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Lola Crain. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy and want an air gun so I can shoot smoke hulls and a knife and candy, apples and suckers.

Ellis Bradford. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a little doll, a set of dishes. I am a good little girl to help mama and bring all kinds of fruit.

Cathleen Ross. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl and don't go to school. Bring me a rubber doll a rattle and some candy of all kinds and fruit.

Hattie Jackson. Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl

nine years old. I go to school at Patmos and study the fifth grade. Please bring me a toy piano, a doll, a wrist watch, and a tam and scarf. I also want some fireworks, candy, fruit, and nuts.

Kathleen Reeves. Emmet, Ark. Dear Santa:—Dear Santa:—I am

Dear Santa Claus:—How are you, am just fine. Santa I want you to bring me a bag of marbles, a gun and a little Shetland pony and a little wagon, lots of toys for Christmas present. I am in the third grade.

Doyle Demney. Dear Santa Claus:—I want a doll and doll dishes and nuts and candy and fruit. I am nine years old.

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